1	2	3	4	5
October, 2003	WBSEB, Kanyapur	17	11.03	98.52
	WBSEB, Luchipur	14	09.50	98.72
November, 2003	WBSEB, Kanyapur	21	14.53	97.98
	WBSEB, Luchipur	15	12.11	98.32

Dishergarh Power Supply Co. (DPSCO)

Month	Point of supply	Total interruption in hours	Feeder hour availability (%)
September, 2003	DPSCO, Luchipur	0.13	99.94
	DPSCO, Seebpore	0.13	99.98
October, 2003	DPSCO, Luchipur	1.87	99.75
	DPSCO, Seebpore	0.05	99.99
November, 2003	DPSCO, Luchipur	0.33	99.95
	DPSCO, Seebpore	0.00	100.00

The US and EU interest in India's tackling of power blackouts

883. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether US Government and some European Governments have approached India to know as to how India tackles the power blackouts;

(b) if so, the names of countries which have contacted Government of India in this regard; and

(c) The details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The power experts from North America and European countries as also from other parts of the world, during interaction with officials of POWERGRID at various fora, have expressed keen interest in grid management practices of India owing to its vast network. However, no formal proposal has been received by Government or by POWERGRID in this regard.

Fast track I.P.P. projects

884. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the seven original fast track Independent Power Producing projects for which the Government had extended counter guarantees;